

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	:	Melrose et al.	)	Examiner:
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Cnfrm. No.	:	6479	)	1751
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For	:	ANTIMICROBIAL POLYMERIC	)	
		COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS	)	
		OF TREATMENT USING THEM	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, for the  
above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.